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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Christian BENZ et al. for PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A DIGITAL COLOR PICTURE.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 5 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);

☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 00 118 169.2 filed in Europe on August 30, 2000;

☒ in the declaration;

☒ a certified copy of the priority document;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

☐ an Assignment document;

☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and

☒ Other: A Preliminary Amendment

☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 00 118 169.2 filed in Europe on August 30, 2000; the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--



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--This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on , which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on --.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					710.00

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COLOR PICTURE)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figs. 1-5 shown in red ink on the accompanying copy, wherein text labels have been added to some of the elements.

Upon receipt of the Examiner's approval and a Notice of Allowance, these changes will be implemented through newly submitted drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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